

Frankie Often Cheated Death

SHANGHAI — (AP) — For a little man, Francis Xavier Filan certainly gets around. Frank is 41 years old, with light, boyish eyes and a big mop of brown hair that make him look like a energetic woodpecker about to foreclose on a wily realtor.

Frank is a photographer for the Associated Press and for the past three years he has made sixteen amphibious landings in the Pacific. He could always spot Frank on any battlefield—he was the wily, bent little guy, shouldering a sack of 50 pounds of luggage, mostly cameras.

There was that night back in 1942 when Frank was killed. He was carrying the story of his death in a plane crash. Frank was flying with two other men in a small plane, taking night pictures of bomber raiding ports in the vicinity of Vicville, Calif. For the first time in more than 100 flights he had buckled on his seat belt.

It was the only time I'd ever worn one and the only time I'd ever needed one, said Frankie. Then the bomber behind was suddenly surged forward and clipped the tail of our plane.

Knocked unconscious, Frank came to the air. He pulled the ripcord, fainting again and hit the ground. He was lying on his back when the plane crashed and killed the rest of the crew.

Searchers who found the burning wreckage thought Frank was dead. His name was informed that she was a widow.

SAVED PARACHUTE Seven hours later Frank stumbled back to his feet. Despite two broken bones in his back, he was still clinging to his parachute. Asked why he had survived, he said, "Parachutes are pretty expensive. I thought they'd be worth it."

Then there was that beach on Farry Island, in the Marshalls. "I guess nobody remembers that beach, but I do," said Frankie. "It was another place like it for Jap mines."

It was running about 30 feet behind three Marines on the beach when one of them stepped on a mine. Two of them, and the third dropped to his knees and kept crying over and over, "By buddies, my buddies, they're gone."

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American Note Rejected Japs Were 'Hell Bent' For War, Hull Declares

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UAW Urges Negotiation

DETROIT — (AP) — General Motors officials studied a new union proposal for negotiations in their war effort. The proposal called for activity enforced idleness in GM's extensive automotive operations.

15 Or 16 Perish School Children Drown in Lake

WENATCHEE, Wash. — (AP) — Sheriff Bruce Parkinson said today fifteen or sixteen pupils were drowned when a school bus left the Chelan Highway, and plunged over a 50 foot embankment into 30 feet of water in Lake Chelan.

Nazis Urged Nips To War

By WES GALLAGHER NUERNBERG — (AP) — Evidence designed to show that German leaders incited Japan to make the Pacific war, was presented before the International War Crimes Tribunal today by American prosecutors.

Acts While Troops Drive For Mukden

Reds Reported Massing In City BY SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING — (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek proposed a new deal for China today, created a Supreme Economic Council to tackle it and promised to spare no effort to bring internal order and security.

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SHOPPING DAYS VIL CHRISTMAS EARLY

Former Jap Diplomat Surrenders To Yanks TOKYO — (AP) — The former 1939-1940 ambassador to Italy who asserted in 1941 Japan's true aim was to drive the white man out of Asia, surrendered at Sugamo Prison today.

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